

REMARKS

Claims 28-35 are pending. Claims 28 and 35 were objected to, and have been amended pursuant to some of the suggestions by the Examiner to address those objections. However, one suggestion the Examiner proposed has not been incorporated into claims 28 and 35, namely changing "EDV" to "passive filling volume". The Examiner's attention is directed to paragraphs 0012 and 0038, which describe various ways that the EDV value may be determined, not all of which are based on passive filling volume.

It is believed that all pending claims are allowable, and a notice of allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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